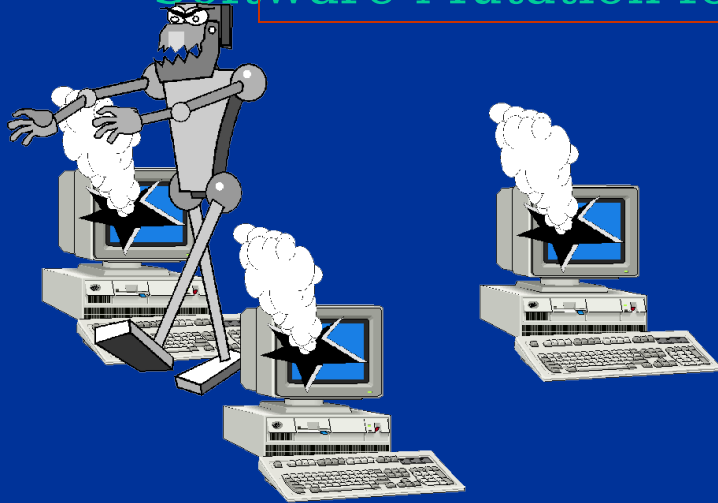


# Software Mutation for Information Survivability



A single attack can quickly destroy many information systems

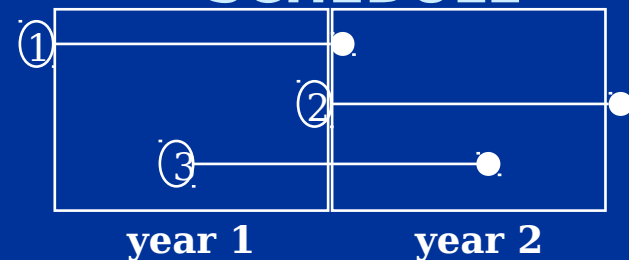
## New Ideas

- Diversity can help prevent a single attack from quickly destroying a large number of information systems
- Each replica of a critical system monitors some aspect of its own behavior
- To succeed, an attacker must simultaneously deceive the monitoring systems of all replicas

## Impact:

- Diversification can make the country's information infrastructure more robust.
- Our software rewrite system may make it easier to fix known security loopholes.
- Our technology for analyzing software behavior has many other uses, including vulnerability detection & safety analysis.

## SCHEDULE



- 1: Analytic Model for Mutation and Survivability
- 2: Experiments with Diversified Software
- 3: Prototype System